

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

School Education – RVM(SSA) – Strengthen the facilities to the Hearing Impaired and Visually Challenged girls and the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) in Kasturiba Gandhi Balika Vidyalays – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE-SSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 658

Dated:26.08.2011

Read the following:

- 1) Minutes of the meeting held on 15.7.2011 in the chambers of the Spl.
Chief Secretary, Women, Child and Disabled Welfare and Senior
Citizens Department
- 2) From the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission(SSA), A.P.,
Hyderabad, Lr No. 3494/B10/2010, dt. 30.07.2011

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ORDER:-

Government of India have sanctioned Residential Schools for girl children under the scheme “Kasturiba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas” in the year 2004-05 in Educationally Backward Mandals. Accordingly, 743 KGBVs have been sanctioned to the State of Government of Andhra Pradesh so far.

2. In the reference 1st read above, guidelines for the implementation of Kasturiba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in the state for the year 2011-12 have been issued.

3. In the meeting held by the Spl. Chief Secretary, Women, Children Disabled Welfare and Senior Citizens Department, with the Principal Secretary (PE) and other concerned officials on RTE Act, certain decisions on strengthening the educational facilities and infrastructure to the Hearing Impaired and Visually Challenged girls / disabled girl children enrolled in Kasturiba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas established in the State vide reference 1st read above.

4. Government, after careful examination and keeping in view the Right of Children to free and compulsory Education Act 2009, hereby decide to provide the educational facilities to the Hearing Impaired and Visually Challenged girls / disabled girls children (CwSN) in the Kasturiba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in all the districts (except Hyderabad and West Godavari) in the State as follows:

- i) Identification and earmarking two KGBVs in each district near district headquarters, allocating 20 seats in each of them, for the Hearing Impaired and visually challenged girl students. And in KGBVs which are being run by Disabled Welfare Department, other than disabled children also shall be admitted.
- ii) Engaging two Special Educators in each of those 2 earmarked KGBVs to train the Hearing Impaired and visually challenged girl students.
- iii) Construction of disabled friendly toilets, ramps and two special resource rooms in 348 new KGBVs
- iv) Construction of additional classrooms, disabled friendly toilets and ramps and other infrastructure in 395 old KGBVs earmarks for Hearing Impaired and visually challenged girl students

5. The expenditure towards remuneration to the Special Educators and to take up the above facilities / civil works, shall be met from the unspent balances under KGBV. If funds are not available, the expenditure shall be met from the funds sanctioned under Inclusive Education intervention.

(P.T.O.)

6. The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHANDANA KHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE).**

To
The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Women, Child and Disabled Welfare and Senior Citizens Department.
All the Project Officer, RVM(SSA) through the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya
Mission(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, AP Disabled Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
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P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, the Women, Child and Disabled Welfare
and Senior Citizens Department.
P.S. to the Principal Secretary (PE)
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SECTION OFFICER.